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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

E. O. 1165W: N/A

TAGS: EAID, IN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FERTILIZER INSTITUTE

1. BOTH IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S UNGA  
SPEECH LAST APRIL AND  
AGAIN IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS' INTERVIEW WITH IPS WRITER  
JOHN HARTER (12/17/74), THE CONCEPT OF A PROPOSED FERTILIZER  
INSTITUTE WAS RAISED. INDEED, MR. ENDERS IS QUOTED (ABOVE  
INTERVIEW, AS CARRIED ON THE WIRELESS FILE HERE) AS SAYING THIE  
THE USG "WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED IN THE VERY  
NEAR FUTURE, AND... WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL  
CONOSFBUTION TO IT".

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAHZTHE INSTUTUTE WOULD BE MULTI-NATIONALLY  
FUNDED AND THAT IT PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE

NEW TECHNIQUES IN FERTILIZER USE. HOWEVER, THAT'S ABOUT ALL WE KNOW  
ABOUT IT AND WE'RE WONDERING HOW FAR ALONG PLANNING AND DEVELOP-  
MENTQSARE ON SUCH SPECIFICS AS:

('3) WHERE WOULD THE INSTITUTE BE BASED?HAVE ANY CONTRIES MADE

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REQUESTS IN THIS REGARD? WHAT SITES, IF ANY, ARE UNDER CON-

SIDERATION?

(B) WHAT COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U. S., IF ANY, HAVE SHOWN AN INTEREST IN BEING DONORS?

(C) /BHATN IUSLKNOWN, IS THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF THE INSTITUTE (BAPOLARK FIGURE WILL DO) AND WHAT IS THE PROPOSED USG SHARE THEREOF? WOULD DONORS BE ASKED TO FINANCE BOTH VUITAL AND LONG-TERM OPERATING COSTS OR IS THERE A VIEW THAT THE INSTITUTE MIGHT EVENTUALLY BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT? HAVE ANY FEASIBILITY STUDIES BEEN DONE?

(D) IS AID/W CENTRAL FUNDING (A' LA ICRISAT) ENVISIONED OR SOME OTHER MECHANISM?

3. THIS MESSAGE IS NOT MEANT AS A RECOMMENDATION, SUGGESTION OR HINT THAT THE INSTITUTE BE BASED IN INDIA (ALTHOUGH WE MIGHT BE PUTTING FORWARD A CASE IN THIS REGARD IN DUE COURSE). WE ARE MERELY TRYING TO KEEP INFORMED AND UP TO DATE AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A GOI INQUIRY CONCERNING THE INSTITUTZYM

4. WOULD THERE WERE APPRECIATE SUCH INFO, AND COPIES OF SUCH BACKGROUND PAPERS, AS EXIST.  
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